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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS VISITS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE NATURAL
RUBBER AGREEMENT AND GSP

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 1961, (B) EC BRUSSELS 1960

1. COMMISSION OFFICIAL TRAN VAN THINH WHO IS LEADING INFORMAL
US-EC DISCUSSIONS MARCH 24-25 ON ABOVE SUBJECTS HAS INFORMED
THE MISSION THAT THREE COMMISSION OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY HIM
TO WASHINGTON. THEY ARE: 1) OSWALD VAN WAUWE, WHO HANDLES
RUBBER IN DG FOR INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS; 2)
MICHAEL CENDROWICZ, WHO IS IN THE COMMISSION'S ADMINISTRATION OF
THE CUSTOMS UNION AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN GSP DISCUSSIONS.

2. TRAN JUST FINISHED COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH
SOUTHEAST ASIAN RUBBER PRODUCERS. (MISSION IS REPORTING
TRAN'S COMMENTS ON THESE DISCUSSIONS SEPARATELY). TRAN HAS
SEVERAL POINTS HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH TOP
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US OFFICIALS. HE HAS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
APPOINTMENTS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARIES KATZ AND
BERGSTEN, AND ALSO WITH TOP LEVEL COMMERCE OFFICIAL.
HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THAI
SITUATION WITH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER SUCH AS
EA/TB - HELBLE.

3. COMMENT: WE RELAIZE THAT TRAN'S APPOINTMENT REQUESTS ARE RATHER AMBITIOUS. CONSEQUENTLY WE SUGGEST THAT APPOINTMENTS BE SOUGHT WITH DEPUTIES OR OFFICE DIRECTORS. TRAN IS A DYNAMIC MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION STAFF, AND HIS SUCCESS IN PUTTING THROUGH, DURING A RECESSION, EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY'S GSP, INCLUDING THE HARD-FOUGHT ITEM ON TOBACCO, MAKES HIM MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS NOMINAL POSITION WOULD IMPLY. END COMMENT.HINTON

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